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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Srinivas BOLLAPRAGADA et al. ) Group Art Unit 3693  
 ) Confirmation No. 4222  
Serial No. 10/781,898 )  
 ) Examiner Eric Tak Wai Wong  
Filed: February 20, 2004 )  
 ) Attorney Docket 141121-3  
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INITIAL SAMPLING IN MULTI-  
OBJECTIVE PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated March 25, 2008 (Paper No. 20080315) and the Advisory Action dated July 24, 2008 (Paper No. 20080716), the shortened statutory for response being extended to September 25, 2008 by the enclosed Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.